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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The hon. Member should be glad that at least on such occasions some attention is paid to these repairs." (Laughter.)

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" அங்குள்ள மரங்களுக்கு வெள்ளை அடித்திருப்பதால் அங்கு போகும் ஜனங்கள் அவைகளைக் கண்டு அவைகள் பேயோ பிசாசோ, என்று பயப்பட்டுக் கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் அப்படி செய்ததை திரும்பவும் அழிப்பதற்கு ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" It is good, Sir, that people who go about at night time do think it dangerous to go on the road. If robbers have superstitions that if they were to go in the night, a devil or somebody might catch them, to that extent I welcome it." (Laughter.)

SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM :—" கவர்னர் அவர்கள் போகும்போது அங்கு மற்ற அதிகாரிகளும் வருகிறார்கள். அவர்களுக்கு கொடுக்கப்பட்ட அலவன்ஸும் இதில் சேர்ந்ததா என்பதை மந்திரி சொல்லுவார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" These expenses refer to Government's expenditure."

SRI S. RAMASWAMI NAIDU :—" On a point of order, Sir. May I know whether the Hon. Speaker has recognized the school boy method of showing hands to catch the eye of the Speaker? If it is so, will the Hon. Speaker order the discontinuance of that practice as it is very derogatory to the dignity of the House? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" I have told the House times out of number that hon. Members should not raise their hands to catch the eye of the Speaker."

Opening of an office for the registration of births and deaths at Manalurpet.

9-50 a.m. * 378 *Q.*—SRI A. MUTHUSWAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for the opening of an office for the registration of births and deaths at Manalurpet, Tirukkoyilur taluk in South Arcot and if so, why it is being delayed?

THE HON. SRI K. VENKATASWAMI NAIDU :—" Yes. The proposal is to be considered as a Part II Scheme for 1954–55."

Licence fee for mikes.

* 379 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Government have recently passed orders that any person who wishes to install mike arrangements temporarily in any place should remit Rs. 2 in a treasury and obtain a chalan receipt and produce the same before the Police authorities before such installation and if so, the reason for the same?